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LAST OF LEPER HOMES IN BRITAIN

St. Giles Unknown by Most People.

Serves Whole Empire—Anglican Sisterhood and Brotherhood Give Lives to Service—Gratuitous Medical Attention.

The building known as the Homes of St. Giles looks like a cottage hospital, says the London Times. It stands among old trees, a few yards away from an English lane. There is nothing to indicate that it is the only remaining leper colony in Great Britain.

In fact its very existence is unsuspected by most people. In the popular view leprosy is now a disease of the East alone. Few have any idea that it is still to be met with in London streets or that, from time to time, the small colony of British lepers is augmented by the return of fresh victims stricken in outlying districts of the Empire.

It is these unfortunate who have hitherto found an asylum and a new hope in life in this colony. They have come to it secretly. Many of them have spent years within its peaceful confines; a few have been discharged with their disease arrested; some have died. The need is continuous, if it is small in extent, for these men must be attended and nursed if they are to be saved from the fate of wretchedness of those old-time victims of the disease who are among the most tragic of all the tragic figures of history.

Moreover, there is another side to the work. Leprosy is no more infectious than tuberculosis, yet an element of risk in connection with it does exist. The fear in which the disease used to be

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held has largely been dissipated by closer study of it; but it remains sufficiently disastrous.

The St. Giles' Homes thus play a splendid and inspiring part in the protection of the public health. They afford to the British victims of leprosy all the care and comfort which special knowledge and devotion of the purest ray can bring; on the other hand, they serve to ensure the community against a danger which, if not very great, is appreciable and ineliminable.

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How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

which such good reports have come from the east. It is too early as yet to make positive statements as to the result of this treatment, one form of which has been the name of E. C. C. O., but hopes are high.

Some of the Cases.

Four new cases have recently been admitted. One of these, an elderly man who was educated at Westminster and has had much experience of the world, came to St. Giles with his wife. Another patient, not yet thirty, is a widower with one small child. He was born and educated in India and served during the war in British East Africa. Another, a young man of twenty-five, almost blind and with helpless hands, was born in British Guiana and has lived in England since 1913. The fourth, a boy of fifteen, who was admitted last spring, lived only six months. He was an instance of an authenticated case of leprosy contracted in this country. He

was born in Manchester and had never been out of the British Isles; but his brother, who was abroad, died of leprosy five years ago at the age of fifteen. Before his condition was recognized the two brothers were naturally in close contact.

In the six years following the opening of the Homes of St. Giles no fewer than fifteen cases have been received, five of them married men with their wives. Their wives were in no case affected by the disease. One of these patients, in whom the disease seems to have been arrested, is now living with his wife in a neighboring cottage. He is thus within easy reach of the Homes' nurses. The other left the Homes in order to make room for a more urgent case. The Homes are, further, in touch with four non-resident cases, to whom assistance in money or drugs, or both, has been given. Six patients have died in the Homes.

The cost of conducting the institution is necessarily high. For one thing, new bedding and furniture must be purchased on the arrival of each patient. Drugs, of a specially costly nature are required. It is these circumstances which have brought this splendid effort to financial difficulty.

Happily Princess Christian has just consented to become the patron of the Homes of St. Giles. The Queen, moreover, has sent a donation, and donations have also been received from Queen Alexandra and the Prince of Wales. It is confidently believed that when the public realises the great need which the institution will be ready to follow this royal example. The secretary and treasurer is Mr. R. C. Bolton, 10 Old Jewry Chambers, E. C. 2.

The Homes, it should be pointed out, are entirely unsectarian, though the nursing and general work are carried out by a sisterhood and brotherhood of the Church of England. The only condition for admission is that the sufferer be a British subject and resident within the British Isles. Patients with nuptial what they can afford; those with none are equally welcome. There is little or no paid help. The patients are attended gratuitously by specialists from London, and by a practitioner resident in the neighborhood.

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Doing Well in West.

Woodstock Press—Abner Stewart, formerly of Grafton, is visiting his old home after ten years in Calgary. Although often ten years in Calgary, he says that the Woodstock boys are doing well. Fred Smith is the head electrician in an electric company. Harry Saunders has a big practice and is one of the foremost lawyers in Calgary. His brother, Dr. Ed. Saunders, has an extremely large practice in Vancouver, where he is at present located.

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ONTARIO BANDIT TO BE EXECUTED

(Canadian Press Despatch).

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 16—Wilfrid Mehar, convicted of murder, was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 18 and Clarence Spaulding and Edward Dickenson were sentenced to serve seven years' imprisonment on convictions for conspiracy to rob, in connection with the shooting of Dr. Whitworth, veterinary surgeon, Bismarck, several months ago.

Two other men who were in the bandits' car on the night of the crime were remanded till January for sentence. Before receiving sentence from Chief Justice Mulock, the prisoner Mehar declared dramatically that he had no intention of killing the doctor. After being sentenced, Mehar was carried from the court room in a swoon.

PRESBYTERIANS' CONGRATULATIONS

Winnipeg, Nov. 16—Speaking for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, moderator of the general assembly, has telegraphed Hon. A. J. Balfour at Washington, congratulating him upon the "noble and generous acceptance" by the British delegation of the disarmament proposals of the United States government.

"The people of Canada," wired Dr. Gordon, "hate war and passionately desire world peace."

GARLAND COMES BACK.

Fredericton, N.S., Nov. 16—W. F. Garland, who was ousted from parliament during the Borden regime, because of his activity in connection with the sale of drugs for the overseas troops, was nominated as the government candidate in Carleton Place, Ont., on Saturday, after Sir Henry Drayton, whom Premier Meighen tried to foist on

the constituency, had been turned down by the party convention. Probably when Mr. Garland saw the names of B. Frank Smith and George B. Jones appearing among the list of accredited government candidates in New Brunswick, he made up his mind that it was time for him to be getting back into the game. That renowned horse fancier, DeWitt Foster, ex-M. P., who is now holding down a job with the Canadian National Railways in Chicago, is yet to be heard from.

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